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FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal. ☞ Send for a circular.

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Oysters Served Up in Every Style!!
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100 OR 200 TONS POTATOES
By
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	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
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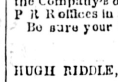


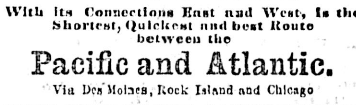
PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.
Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.
A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by m cart to any part o the city FREE OF CHARGE. je21

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquor
JOHNSON STREET, Next to the F Landing.
jy20 6m

Oak Wood For Sale.
400 CORDS OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J, KING, Fairfield Farm.
no12 4m

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD



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OVERLAND ROUTE,
With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the
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Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at
OMAHA
With trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at
CHICAGO
With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, C P R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. SMITH, Gen'l Tic'r Agent, Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, A. L. WAIT, Gen'l Ag't Pacific States, San Francisco.
Gen'l Ag't 12 1y d&w

ARTHUR STRONG,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS
CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST NOtice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

DR CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.
Description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh just received from him.

Notices.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no15

Public Notice to Mariners.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 68)
NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbor.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ⅞ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ⅞ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ⅞ E, 2 ¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ⅞ E, 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ¾ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50' Easterly in 1871)

By command of their lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.
Victoria, 4th December, 1871. de6

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c. by retail during the ensuing half year. H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrate
Victoria, V.I., B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de 5

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gundersen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.
ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.
Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no5td&w

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH.
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871. de17

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on Tuesday 28th day of Dec'r instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Mathew Baillie Begbie and the Hon. Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and whensoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear, to the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisitions, or the examination of any prisoner or witness are required to return such recognizance, inquisitions and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D, 1871.
de12 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff

A. CARD,
HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

NOTICE.
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872
H M BALL, A.G.C
de17

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 Ld. LOWENBERG

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
no24 Wharf street.

NEW GOODS
—EX—
Mountain Ash.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS
do STEWPANS
MASLIN KETTLES
GALVANIZED BUCKETS
NURSERY LAMPS
TEA & COFFEE POTS
BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS
QUOITS
SKITTLES
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS
CORN MILLS
TABLE MATS
SCONCES
CORKS
WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES
do do STEELS
WILLIAMS' do do
CASH BOXES
SAD IRONS
TAILOR'S IRONS
CUTLERY of the finest description
FILES of all kinds
WHEELBARROWS
NORWAY IRON all sizes
HORSE SHOES

Agricultural Implements
Of every description, at prices to suit the Farmers

BREAD PLATTERS & KNIVES
CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds
POST OFFICE SCALES

Iron and Steel.

Naylor's Steel	¾	Octagon
do	⅞	do
do	1	do
do	1⅛	do
do	1¼	do
do	1x⅝	Pick Steel

John James & Sons', Number 3 Round Bent Sea Hooks.
John James & Sons', Number 3 Kirby Bent Sea Hooks.
BLACKSMITH'S COAL
And a variety of other Goods too numerous to particularize, at
EDGAR MARVIN'S,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA. de16 2p

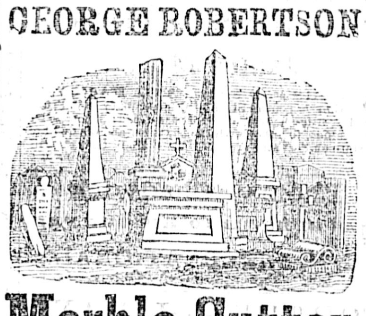
HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK, Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

WANTED.

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN A situation in a store, either as book-keeper or any other occupation not menial. Apply by letter to "X" at this office. de3 1

NAVY JACKETS.
200 NAVY JACKETS
For sale by
C BOSSI,
de17 1m Government street.

GEORGE ROBERTSON



Marble Cutter,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS, and the public generally that he has returned from his late visit to Puget Sound and can now be found at his Marble Works, Yates street, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch. de14

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET,
[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]
Dealer in Venison and all kinds of Game
no23 3m In Season.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. de4

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.
JESSE COWPER!

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his Large and Well Assorted Stock of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of
GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported.
He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS,
All of which are made of the Best Material.
A Complete Assortment of
Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
☞ REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
REMEMBER.
Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
ONE AND ALL.
At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
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Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!
H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,
Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH
ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.
☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.
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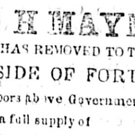
BOOTS & SHOES



GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,
Four doors above Government Street.
He will keep a full supply of
Boots, Shoes & Findings
And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.
au15 3m

R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
jy30

ATTENTION!
CHOICE APPLES
$1 50 to $2 00 per Box.

A. H. FRANCIS, FORT STREET, OFfers for sale from 200 to 500 Boxes of Apples. This fruit will be picked from the trees as ordered and will keep in good condition to ship to Omineca or China.

Also—1500 to 2000 lbs of Plums
For preserving or eating. Price low. Peaches, Grapes, Fruit from the Tropics by each steamer from California.
On hand as usual—Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain Butter, Eggs, &c.
Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article. Country Produce purchased. A. H. FRANCIS,
oc7 Fort st. near Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED

A YOUNG LADY FROM ENGLAND who has been accustomed to tuition and can offer good references desires an engagement as resident or daily governess, either in a school or private family. Acquirements, elementary music and drawing. No objection to assist in the house or needlework. Address "M.G." Postoffice, Victoria, V.I. no26

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec'r 23, 1871.

Evidences of Progress.

As the reader is aware, very genera disappointment has been occasioned by the census taken this year. It was expected that the result would show the increase of population during the decade to be not less than half a million; but instead of that, it only foots up 395,265 in the four Provinces. After making full allowance for inaccuracies, which are alleged to be very numerous in this instance, it must be confessed that the figures fall considerably below popular expectation. The Hamilton *Spectator*, an influential Ontario journal, takes a more moderate and philosophical view of the subject than some of its *conferes* While admitting that population has not increased in the ratio of popular expection, it claims that the increase shown by the census, being over sixteen per cent is very respectable; but it points out that evidences of progress do not always present themselves through the medium of large increases of population, and it takes the railway system of the country, than which a truer index of general prosperity cannot be found. It must be admitted that, accepting it as an index of progress, the history of the railway system of Canada would indicate a ratio of progress quite startling—probably without a parallel in any other country. The year 1836 witnessed the first crude attempt at railway building in Canada. In 1841 there were about twenty miles of railway in the four Provinces. In 1847 about sixty miles. In 1850 there were seventy. From the latter date the progress was steady and increasing, until, at the commencement of the present year, the country had about three thousand miles of railway in operation, with nearly as much in course of construction or projection, to say nothing about the Pacific Railway. Taking the United States, a country famous for railway progress, it is found that, from 1841 to 1870, the rate of increase of its railways was under twelve hundred per cent; while, in the same period that of Canada rose to close upon fourteen hundred per cent. Nor is it alone in her railway system that Canada exhibits unmistakeable signs of substantial progress. She has grown to be the fourth maritime country in the world. Her sails whiten every sea; and her flag everywhere commands respect. Her revenue has increased *twenty fold* during the last thirty years. Domestic prosperity is everywhere observable in the increase of industrial development and manufactures, and, not least, in the rapidly accumulating millions piled up in her provident institutions. It must be admitted that Canada has not made that progress in population which reasonable minds had been led to expect; and it is hoped that this result will lead to a larger and more energetic movement for the attainment of an object so desirable. But it cannot be successfully denied that, in other respects, she has made satisfactory, in some things most wonderful, progress. Population is, however, a *sine qua non* to the creation of an Empire, and nothing but a great national effort in that direction will meet the exigencies of the case.

Humane and Proper.

It hath been said and, it is to be feared with as much truth as poetry, that

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

It affords us peculiar satisfaction to record an instance where the Government of this Province has recently given practical effect to a sentiment the very opposite of that the prevalence of which the poet lamented. Previous to the sailing of the Otter on her last trip to the Skeena River, the Government was led to believe that very great suffering might arise from miners reaching Port Essington after the Otter's usual time of departure, and in view of a probable dearth of provisions. Accordingly an arrangement was made between the Government and the Company's Chief Factor by which the steamer was to remain a sufficient time at Port Essington to bring away such miners as Capt Lewis should consider to be on their way down. Capt Lewis was also authorized to employ such means as he might think best to get provisions sent up the river to Hazelton to relieve the miners. In pursuance of this arrangement the Otter remained nine days, and Capt Lewis sent provisions up the river. There is reason to believe that through this arrangement very much suffering was averted, and in all probability twelve or fifteen lives saved. In what happy contrast does this stand with some past incidents we could mention. Here suffering and death are anticipated. In other instances neither receive attention.

Bribery at Elections.

If one may be permitted to judge from the number of annulled elections and the facts evolved in the course of judical investigation, the Queen Province of Ontario is making very fair progress in the science of bribery at elections. No fewer than six of the recent elections for the Legislative Assembly have been set aside on account of bribery and undue influence! This is a dark record for Ontario, the intellectual, if not the moral leader — the "bell sheep" of the Dominion. Purity of elections appears to us to be a pre-requisite to the successful working of self-government, and if Ontario is to be a pattern of electoral corruption, we tremble for the future of our new empire. It is to be hoped that British Columbia will not follow the example set by Ontario in this respect. Indeed, it is difficult to understand how an intelligent, self-governing people so readily fall into such naughty ways; for it must be perfectly obvious to the thinking elector that the candidate who would seek to attain a seat in Parliament by such means is unworthy of confidence. If the electors were only what they ought to be, any candidate who would resort to corrupt or dishonorable means for the purpose of promoting his election would irretrievably damage his cause and practically banish himself from the political arena. In this matter of purity of elections and an intelligent and conscientious exercise of the political franchise, it ma truly be said to the people:—

"If you would happy be
Free from all slavery—
Banish all knavery
And save yourselves."

New Advertisements

NOTICE.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON THANKfully acknowledge the prompt assistance of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and others in extinguishing the fire on their premises on Langley street to-day.
Dec 22d, 1871. de28

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JAMES MOSS

HAS RECEIVED BY STEAMER Pacific

20 doz New York Prize Boxes
Fancy Bon Bons,
Conversation Lozenges

And a great variety of first class Confectionery.

He has also a quantity of toys suitable for Christmas Trees, which he will sell at 25cts per dozen.

As he is selling out and preparing to close the store he can sell cheaper than any other in town.
Fort street, Dec 22d. de23

The Blue Post
AND THE
NEW YEAR

THIS WELL KNOWN SALOON AT the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets will be re-opened on January 1st 1872, with a stock of the best Wines and Liquors in the Province.
de23 1m E. MORONEY.

ATTENTION!
Housekeepers of Victoria.

IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE

FAMILY MARKET,

On Government street, next door to London House,

You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of

ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,

The choice of the Island and all Island bred

Beef fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Suckling Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.
de22 THOS HARRIS.

THOS. W. EASTMAN,

HAS A

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Island Fed Beef, Mutton and Pork,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

☞ Meats delivered to all parts of the city, Free of Charge. de22

Leadenhall Market

Cor Johnson & Government Streets,

HAS THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

Island Fed Beef, Lamb Mutton and Pork

IN THE PROVINCE

The Beef was raised on the Prairies of Similkameen and fattened on the rich Bunch Grass. de22 10t

50 Fat Geese!

TO BE RAFFLED;

AT THE

Mountaineer Saloon,

On Saturday, 23d inst.

N B—Not the geese that were stolen last year
de22 P GILLIGAN.

THE BROWN JUG

TO BE RAFFLED

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

TURKEYS AND POULTRY.

A Double Cased Gold Watch and a Musical Box.
de22

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT

In Aid of the Funds of the Mechanics' Institute,

THEATRE ROYAL!

6th JANUARY, 1872.

AN ENTERTAINMENT ESPECIALLY adapted for young people, will be given on the above day, comprising Comic Acting, Singing and

A Magnificent Christmas Tree

A Present will be given to each young Person attending the performance,

TO COMMENCE AT 7 P. M.

Admittance—$1, Children 50 cents. Boxes $7 50.

The pit and a limited number of seats up stairs will be reserved for parents and children on payment of a small fee to the Librarian.

Tickets to be obtained of Messrs Hibben & Co, and of the Librarian of the Institute.

It is especially requested that early application for Tickets may be made. de22

SELLING OFF!

James Moss

OFFERS FOR SALE, AT A FAIR VALuation his entire Stock of Confectionary and Fruit, including a fresh stock of Christmas Goods imported by last steamer, together with the Fixtures and Goodwill of his store on Fort street, three doors from Government street de23

Thomas Chadwick

HAS REMOVED TO HIS OWN PREmises

THE INTERNATIONAL
de21

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Stafford & Hicken

Corner Johnson & Government Sts.,

WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENtion to their fine display of

MEATS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
de21

CHINA RICE, No. 1

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO,

WHARF STREET.
de20

New Advertisements.

FELL & FINLAYSON.
Provision Merchants
FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c
NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Christmas Meats.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

ISLAND FED MEATS!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—AT—

VAUGHAN'S MARKET,

FORT ST., near BLANCHARD.
de21 10t

NOTICE!

To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.

THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN

SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,

(*Warranted not to kill at 100 yards*)

And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.

ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of

CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.

For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of

NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at

T GORRIE'S

PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE,

FORT ST, VICTORIA.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

AW PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

☞ WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

WATCH-MAKER —AND— JEWELLER,

MASONIC HALL,

Government St, Victoria,

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of

Watches and Jewelery,

SILVERPLATE,

MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,

Of Latest Styles.

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
de20 1m

VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

GEORGE RICHARDSON BEGS TO announce that he will hold his annual Christmas Raffle on Friday, 22d inst, on the following terms, viz—

25 Prizes, 100 Members at 50cts. Each.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 A Sucking Pig	14 A pr of Fowls
2 A Fat Turkey	15 do
3 do	16 do
4 do	17 do
5 do	18 A prize Rabbit
6 A Prize Rabbit	19 A pr of Rabbits
7 A Fat Goose	20 do
8 do	21 do
9 do	22 do
10 do	23 do
11 do	24 do
12 do	25 A sack of Christmas Vegetables.
13 A Prize Rabbit	

He also begs to remind his friends and customers that he has on hand the choicest selection of Wines, Spirits, Ales Porter, &c, which he will sell at the Lowest Rate and guarantee them genuine. de20

GREAT REDUCTION!

—IN—

Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!

BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours,
do 3 00 do 3 do

FOR SALE,

150 Cords Dry

Pine Wood!

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets, de10

$200 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST of the Burglars who entered London House on Saturday night, or for the recovery of the goods stolen. For the Recovery of any portion of the goods a proportion of the reward will be paid

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
Victoria, Dec 18th, 1871 de10

New Advertisements,

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.

Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oc5

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me,

Crushed, Circle A, 8 Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.

GROUND JAVA COFFEE

Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,

Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,

COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
de10

St. John's Day.

A GRAND BALL

IN HONOR OF THE INAUGURATION of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will take place on

WEDNESDAY, 27th DEC'R, 1871,

AT THE

ALHAMBRA HALL,

Under the Management of the

Masonic Fraternity of Victoria.

TICKETS to admit Gentleman and Ladies, $5. Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Secretary,

W B. WILSON, Wharf street.

COMMITTEE:

H L Jones, R Lewis, S J Spark, C Thorne, S Duck, Wm Dalby, R P Rithet, W B Wilson, H F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, A Couves, H Brown, Jas A Grahame, J S Drummond.
de19 W. B. WILSON, Sect'y.

Christmas and New Year Goods!

Fruits for the Holidays.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,

CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,

HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of

MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS,

And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of

Wines & Liquors.

Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Prelier Claret at $1 per gallon.

☞ Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.

N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

ODD FELLOWS HALL

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults, under the above Hall, may be had

Hennessy and Martello Brandy on draft and in bottle,

Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine	do	do
Buff Gordon Sherry	do	do
Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle		
Dunville's Old Irish Whisky	do	
Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky	do	
Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin	do	
Holland Gin	do	

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liqueurs, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c.

All articles guaranteed of the best quality.

de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

RAFFLE.

A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Saturday, 23d inst at the Merchants Exchange (under Odd Fellows Hall) for the following articles, viz:—

HAMS, GERSE, CHAMPAGNE, PORT & SHERRY WINE, WHISKY, GIN AND ALES.

ALSO—A splendid MUSICAL BOX (the largest in the Province) plays 8 tunes, has drums, cymbals, castinetts, cost in London $100. The same will be raffled for $50.
de16

NEW YEAR'S BALL!

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVEchange a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange.

TICKETS to be had of $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to

MRS LANGE,
MR F CAMPBELL,
MR D GREEN,
MR F SAUNDERS.

de15

DO YOU WANT A

Good Fat Turkey,

GOOSE OR FOWL?

IF SO, GO TO

Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,

FORT STREET,

Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.

GAME & FRUITS

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
de10

VICTORIA HOUSE.

The Goods Received by

STEAMER PACIFIC

Comprise in part

IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLD SILKS,
GENOA VELVETS,
SASH RIBBONS,
LACES, FURS, &c

WILLIAM DENNY.
de21 Manager.

Toys & Fancy Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Jewel Cases, Bridal Necklaces, Brooches, Hand Mirrors, Ink Stands, Table Mats, Swing Mirrors, Dolls, Harmonica, Carved Brackets, Walking Canes, Masks, Travelling Bags, Dominoes, Dice, China Ornaments, Comic Figures, Cigar Stands, Prayer Books, Ladies' Bags, Ladies' Companions, Scent Cases, Albums, Cart de Visite, Stands, Frames, Picture Frames, Flower Stands, Flower Tubes, Flower Pots, Covers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fancy Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Perfumery, Children's Tea Services, Church Services

WM. JONES

Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort

With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.

WILL SELL CHEAP,

Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.

A Few Rare Specimens of SEVERES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.

A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters, Statuary, Heads, &c.
no18

FOR SALE
—AT—
Heywood's
PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT
YATES STREET,
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE
SUGAR CURED HAMS
FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand
n 19

SCOTCH HOUSE!

FORT STREET

A. McLEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.

They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY House in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.

A. McLEAN & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec'r 23, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 22—Sch Cate, Donnaldson, Gulf of Georgia
Str North Pacific, Starr, Puget Sound
Sch Orca, McLaughlton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec 22—Str North Pacific, Star, Port Townsend

The Police Bribery Case.

This important case was continued yesterday and the following additional evidence was given:

Patrick Gilligan was recalled and the following questions were put to him by the Attorney-General—

Have you paid any sum of money to officer Greep, in addition to the $4.50, within the last year?

Witness—I have not to my knowledge paid Greep more than $4.50 within the last year.

Att'y-General—Have you paid any money witqin the last year to Sergeant McMillan?

Witness—Yes.

Att'y-General—How much?

Witness—I have paid him one dollar, (Laughter.)

Att'y General—Have you paid him during the last year, more than one dollar?

Witness—I decline to answer that question on the ground that I do not want to criminate myself. The one dollar which I paid McMillan was money which I borrowed from him.

W P Marsh testified that during the past eighteen months, he had paid Serg't McMillan money, could not say now how much, nor could he remember the dates; he had paid him sums to the amount of $4, $5 and $10. I paid him this money in order that I might go on with my business without being disturbed. I have not been assured of any indemnity if I came here to give my evidence. I have loaned McCarthy money and he has paid me back

T B Leisty testified that he had a conversation with Serg't McMillan about five dollars which had been left in the Phœnix Saloon by Richard Hart, for either McMillan or Greep. Hart purchased some bottles of liquor from Marsh. I was acting as clerk, the $5 was left for the policemen.

The prosecution closed, and Inspector Bowden and Constable McCarthy testified to the faithfulnesz of Serg't McMillan, and the bad reputation of the complainant in the prosecution.

Mayor McDonald said it was not for this Court to decide as to the credibility of the evidence, that should be decided by a jury, and he thought for the sake of the character of this Court and the officers connected with it, that the case should have a further investigation. He would therefore send the case to a higher Court.

Serg't McMillan and the Constable were therefore committed for trial at the next Assize.

There being no charge made against Constable Raffi, his case was dismissed.

From the Whalers.

The schooner Kate, Capt Donaldson, has arrived from the Gulf with 80 barrels of oil, the products of three whales. The schooner was absent on this last cruise about six weeks, and experienced the worst weather the captain has encountered during six years of whaling. The total catch for the season of the British Columbian Co., to whom the Kate belongs, was twelve whales, yielding 300 barrels, or 7,800 gallons, Imperial measure. Whales are getting scarce in the Gulf. The stmr Emma and the schooner Industry are off Howe Sound, and had taken about 300 bbls making their total catch for the season of nearly 600 barrels.

FIRE ON LANGLEY STREET. — Yesterday afternoon a man engaged in glazing for Haywook & Jenkinsen in the frame building on Langley street, adjoining the American Consul's office, accidentally upset a 5-gallon can of benzine on the floor. The inflammable liquid ignited from a furnace and ran over the floor and down the crack, setting fire to the building in several places. The alarm was sounded promptly and the firemen quickly arrived with the hand engines, truck and buckets and in a few minutes had the fire under control. The damage will not exceed $50. The first and only stream was poured on the fire by the Deluge Company; but the Bucket Company are entitled to the credit of first water. The can exloded with a loud report.

STRYCHNINE TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION.—Eleanor Vendy, the young Englishwoman who, at San Francisco, took strychnine to beautify her complexion, and died of the effects, came to this Colony in the Alpha. She was in company with another girl named Marion Deary, also of Victoria.

MORE BRIBERY CHARGES—W P Marsh and Patrick Gilligan were yesterday summoned on a complaint by Joseph Hilliard for unlawfully paying money to Sgt McMillan in order that they might be allowed to sell liquor to Indians. The charge against Marsh was dismissed and the case of Gilligan was remanded until Wednesday next.

MASONIC.—The installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will be held on Tuesday the 26 h inst. Bro Robt Burnaby P G M will officiate, and on Wednesday the 27th inst, St John's Day the Officer of Vancouver Lodge, will be installed. The Masonic Ball will come off in the evening.

SKATING RINK.—To-night the Skating Rink will be more than usually attractive The Band will be increased in the number of its instruments, and a large number of ladies will be present, among them the best skaters in this city. If the night is fine, look out for a full house.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS. — The following shipments were made yesterday through Wells Fargo's Express: Wells Fargo & Co, $35 551 27; Bank of British Columbia, $32,545 48; Bank of British North America, $26,562 44. Total—$93,649 19.

MINISTREL TROUPE COMING. — Yesterday Mr Burnaby received a telegram from Portland announcing that the Purdy & Vincent troupe of Minstrels will arrive on the next steamer from that place. The troupe numbers fourteen persons.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE will meet on Thursday next. Indictments against the policemen committed for bribery will be laid before the Grand Jury.

THE ship Montgomery Castle, which was here a year and half ago with merchandise for Janion, Rhodes & Co, has arrived at San Francisco with merchandise for John Parrott & Co.

Lake School Examination.

The Lake School Examination took place yesterday. There were 16 children present. The number on the roll is 25. The Local Board, Mr J D Manson and others, were present. The examination was very satisfactory, after which prizes were distributed.

Subjoining are the awards:—

CLASS 6th,—1st prize, James Gowdy, general scholarship; 2nd prize, Geo Gowdy—Arithmetic &c

CLASS 5th—1st prize—F Spotts—History, 2nd prize—Chas Spotts—Writing.

CLASS 4th—Maria Manson—general scholarship; 2nd prize—Albert Spotts—Geography.

CLASS 3rd—1st prize—Francis Smallbones—Writing; 2nd prize—Alice Smallbones—Spelling.

CLASS 2nd—1st prize—Annie Manson—Tables; 2nd prize—Flora Smallbones—Tables; 3rd prize—J D Manson Jr—A gift for good behaviour.

This school was one of the earliest established under the old Island Free School system, having been opened in 1865, and was a favorite of ex-Superintendant Waddington, who equipped it with every requisite.

Cedar Hill School Examination.

The examination of the pupils of the Cedar Hill School took place yesterday. The number of children in attendance was 17. The visitors were Bishop Hills, Rev F B Gribbell and the local Board. The examination was entirely satisfactory and exceedingly creditable to the teacher, C. C. McKenzie, Esq., B. A, Cantab. Following is the prize list:

CLASS I. — General Subjects — Christina Irvine. Arithmetic & Algebra — Christina Irvine. Writing—Christina Irvine.

CLASS II—General Subjects — Jane Anne Scott. Arithmetic—George Smith. Writing—John Smith.

CLASS III—General Subjects—Donald Tod. Arithmetic—Isabel Scott.

CLASS IV—General Subjects—Annie Deans. Arithmetic—Annie Deans.

CLASS III & IV.—Writing—Annie Deans.

NAVIGATION CO.—We have before us the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of the Puget Sound Steam Navigation Co, incorporated Nov 8, 1871. The officers are John V Goodwin, President, Marshall Bihn, Vice President E A Starr Secretary. The Trustees are: Cyrus Walker, Marshall Bihn, J N Goodwin, O F Gerrish and E A Starr. The object for which said Company is formed is for the purpose of navigating the water of Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, Straits of Juan de Fuca, Pacific Ocean, and all of Washington with boats and vessels propelled, in whole or in part, by steam. The amount of Capital is $500,000 with the right to increase to $2,000,000. The enterprise is one of considerable magnitude, but the well known energy of the men who have undertaken the work, is quite a sufficient guarantee for its accomplishment and success.

ROYAL INSURANCE ALMANAC.—Messrs Sproat & Co have handed us the Royal Insurance Almanac for 1872. It is beautifully gotten up and contains the British Tariff and valuable information to insurers.

THE steamer North Pacific sailed at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning for Puget Sound Among her passengers were F H Lamb, Esq, W U Telegraph Co's Superintendent.

THE steamer Pacific sailed at 8½ yesterday morning for San Francisco. She carried 70 passengers, about 30 tons of freight, and the mails and express.

THE steamer Isabel will tow the schooner Black Diamond off the beach as soon as the weather moderates.

RAFFLES.—Don't forget the raffles tonight at the Brown Jug and the Mountaineer Saloon.

THE RAFFLE.—At the Merchant's Exchange, Odd-Fellows Hall, will come off this evening.

THE SURVEY.—Camp U, was paid off yesterday. Camp V, will be paid off today.

THE Prince of Wales is progressing towards recovery.

W H SEWARD is dying of paralysis.

New Zealand and Hawaii.

NEW ZEALAND.

On the trip from Auckland to Sydney the Nevada collided with the Australian bark A H Badger. About half-past ten o'clock on the evening of the 15th of October, in lat. 34 deg. 5 min. and lon. 165 deg. east, the Nevada came into collision with the bark, which, in consequence, was so severely injured that she sank early on the forenoon of the following day, and not long after the crew had been rescued by the Alice Cameron, which fortunately hove in sight. The Nevada also sustained injuries which necessitated her being docked on her arrival at Sydney. The Nevada continued on her course after the collision. The Captain accounts for this by a statement that he believed that the Nevada had only scraped the side of the A H Badger.

An extension of the franchise is proposed to include persons with incomes of £100 a year, living in lodgings, and paying a rent of not less than £50 a year, having been a resident six months in a district, as well as all persons who are rated for municipal or similar purposes.

The gold mining returns are quite up to the average.

The Melanesian Mission schooner Southern Cross arrived at Auckland October the 31st, bringing the sad intelligence of the death, at the Island of Nukapa in the Swallow Group, of Bishop Paterson. The Bishop was killed on the spot by the natives and the Rev Mr Aikin and a native teacher died subsequently from arrow wounds received.

HAWAII.

The Hawaiian Gazette complains of the ingratitude evinced by the seamen of the Arctic whaling fleet after being relieved.

The schooner Kate Lee went ashore on the 2d of November, near the Omema landing, Hilo, Hawaii, and became a total wreck.

The schooner Mary was also cast on the rocks at Kauai on the same date.

CHRISTMAS SPORT AND CHRISTMAS CHEER.—It has been arranged for a shooting match for Christmas geese and turkeys, to be held at Parson's Bridge on Saturday next, the 23rd inst, commencing at 11 o'clock. Bowman's omnibus will convey passengers between the city and the Bridge. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

YREKA, Dec 20—It has been storming hard ever since last Sunday evening. South of this place they have had unprecedented gales, doing considerable damage. The mails are all from 12 to 18 hours behind time. It is still rainy but unusually warm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Arrived—Bk Forest Queen, Pt Ludlow. Bk Osymn, Pt Madison. Brig T W Lucas, Pt Blakely. Schr Northwest, Pt Madison. Bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay. Bk Chris Mitchell, Pt Madison.

Private advices by letters from Japan say the Embassy, which will sail on the *Great Republic*, to arrive here about the 18th January, is composed of the highest officials. They will be accompanied by a body of 21 officers of the second rank, and 21 young noblemen. They will go overland to Washington and Europe and continue on round the world.

The steamship *Great Republic* arrived this morning from China and Japan with a large cargo, composed mainly of teas.

The exports of tea from Japan are a million pounds in excess of last year.

The Japanese War Department has issued orders for Diamos to transfer all the old arms and munitions of war to the Government.

Nearly the whole of Lower Hakodadi, with property valued at half a million dollars, has been destroyed by fire.

The ship Montgomery Castle, 165 from Liverpool with merchandise for John Parrott & Co, arrived this morning.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 21—The Herald publishes a statement of the defalcation of Samuel E May, late Secretary of the State, amounting to nearly $14 000. An officer has been sent to Salt Lake City to arrest May and bring him back to Oregon.

The weather has moderated some.

PORTLAND, Dec 22—This morning the upper river boat from Dalles was unable to get to the Cascades on account of floating ice, but she will make another attempt to-day.

Utah.

CORRINNE, Dec 17—No trains have passed here as yet. The snow is drifting badly between Corrinne and Cheyenne. A telegram from Uadine Bow says 40 or 50 Chinamen who were working on the trains, struck on account of cold weather. They will probably be set on the side of the track and left to shift for themselves.

Weather continues cold.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec 17—The rebellion continues. President Juarez opened Congress of the 1st with a strange speech on the situation. He said the country appeared to be injuring itself in the struggle, and that militarism again oppresses the Standard of Liberty and brings back the time when a revolutionary change of base was power. He counts upon the aid of Congress to uphold him against the seditious movement. The Speaker of Congress replied that Congress trusts peace will soon be established and that the Republic is satisfied with the re-election of Juarez, with the exception of the States whose bandits rob all classes.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—A cable dispatch says the special agents of the International Society report that the French army is composed of Republicans and Imperialists — the latter is very much the strongest in numbers.

The British Home Secretary is likely to request Parliament to give him authority to expel Carl Marx from the United Kingdom.

PARIS, Dec 17—The French nation intend to present England with an oil painting commemorative of the great efforts made by the people of that country to supply France with food at the close of the war.

A majority of the Assembly are still averse to the return of the Legislature to Paris.

LONDON, Dec 17—The Prince passed a quiet night and is satisfactorily progressing towards recovery.

Parliament will meet in the second week in February.

It is reported from Paris that arrangements are likely to be effected by which the Executive Departments will take up their quarters in Paris, while the Assembly will remain at Versailles.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—The parade of the Internationalists to day proved a success. A large number of persons were attracted to the Cooper Institute, where the procession formed about 2 p m. The band was followed by the Skidmore Club (colored) then a number of women on foot, among them Tennie C Claflin and Mrs Woodhull—the former carrying a red flag inscribed 'Political equality for both sexes.' Then came the Cuban League and another crowd of females and some males. The catafalque drawn by six horses, carrying 3 coffins and Messrs Denune and Pagg. The latter commanded at Fort Iesy, followed. The Printers' Union, the Bricklayers' Union and the Cabinetmakers' Union brought up the rear. Among the notables present in the procession were Gen R Gay, the Cuban patriot, Gen Rosa and Mons Francis, Rose and McKinley. There was a profusion of red flags, banners and scarfs. The banner captured by the Police last Sunday was the most noticable. It bore the inscription—'The Commune expands as the axe of the executioner falls on the necks of martyrs.

CHICAGO, Dec 17—A boiler at Wheel's glue factory exploded, killing two employes and shattering a portion of the building Cause of explosion unknown.

Chas Mordaunt, who was burnt out by the great fire, shot himself to-day. His wife who was sick in an adjoining room hearing the report rushed into the room and found her husband dead. She became a raving maniac. Despondency caused by his loss and inability to procure employment caused the deed.

NEW YORK, Dec 17—A report was presented to the South Carolina House of Representatives by the Committee of Investigation headed by C C Bowen, to the effect that the State has been defrauded by an over issue of $631,000 and requests the necessary steps to hold accountable those persons who violated the law and injured the credit of the State.

The bark Canada Belle from Glasgow rescued the crew, 16 in number, of the British ship River Dee.

John Elliott of Edgefield was robbed on Thursday night of $100,000. The burglars chloroformed him, who, though 80 years of age, is a resolute man and always slept with a pistol under his pillow.

In the Catholic Church Dr McFlynn denounced the reading of the Bible in public schools.

A Washington dispatch says that official dispatches read that Prince Gortchokoff has ordered Catacazy to leave America after accompanying the Grand Duke as far as St Louis, and the Legation is to be placed in charge of Baron Dercass until the trivial of a Charge d'Affaire, who will leave at once.

The statement that Tweed is to be arrested on each of the nine indictments found against him is confirmed. It is reported that Ingersoll left yesterday for Europe and that Sweeny, Smith and other members of the Ring are at Toronto.

Auburn papers say that Seward is very low of paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—The United States and Spanish Commission have not yet decided any cases and but few are presented owing to delay in taking evidence in Cuba. Caleb Cushing is still here and does not expect to go to Geneva for some months.

Many Congressmen left on Wednesday for home to spend the holidays. Consideration of the Tariff and the question of Cuba will commence after recess.

A private letter from San Domingo says that English merchants when informed of the illness of the Prince of Wales, bought the entire stock of black gloves, &c, in Paris.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec 16.—A dispatch from Paris says an interview was held between Thiers and the Orleans Princes of an unfriendly character. Thiers complained that the Duc d'Aumale had not strictly observed the previous agreement, as he endeavoured to interest Generals in his favor. D'Aumale denied. Thiers said: "I know you have visited many Generals who are members of the Assembly, with a view to obtain their support. I doubt not your aim is patriotic. I was surprised on discovering that you also made similar visits to many of the subordinate Generals." The Duc answered evasively; and terminated the interview with a declaration that he would now take the advice of his friends—not as to whether he shall take his seat, but only with reference to the proper time for doing so. General Bourbaki told Duc d'Aumale that only a Republican Empire was competent to restore France. He should serve under no other regime. The Orleans plan is for the Right to take advantage of Thiers' impatience, and at the first opportunity to force his resignation, and make Duc d'Aumale President, and follow it with a declaration proclaiming Count de Chambord King, Count de Paris heir to the throne, and Duc d'Aumale Lieutenant Governor.

Dominion Mail Summary.

An Ottawa journal publishes an interesting account of the Hull Iron Mines, from which it appears that there are valuable beds of iron ore, in the township of Hull, on the banks of Gatineau. The mine which is being worked at the present time is known as the 'Forsythe,' and is owned principally by Mr A. H Baldwin. The iron ore is of a superior quality, and finds a ready market in Cleveland. An analysis reveals that magnetic oxyd of iron from 93 83 per cent of its component parts, while sulpher and phosphorus are present in very small quantities. It would appear from examinations which have been made, that the ore is practically unlimited.

The movement has already commenced for the promotion of Belgian emigration to Quebec, and an abbe from Brussels is now in Montreal selecting a locality and making other arrangements for the formation of a Belgian settlement.

"Canada has now 3 820 post-offices, the entire postal route is 29,430 miles The country sent during the year six letters and newspapers to the United Kingdom to the one sent to the United States. The revenue in 1870 was $1,010767.

Thirty years ago Canada had less than twenty miles of railway. To-day she has two thousand seven hundred and eighty miles in actual operation, and about as many more in course of construction or projected.

Mr Gordon Brown of the Toronto *Globe* intends to spend the winter in Italy. We regret to hear that his health is still in an unsatisfactory condition.

Mr Strachan Bethune, Q C of Montreal is spoken of as likely to receive the new judgeship in Montreal.

Captain Strange, R A late of Woolwich, has been appointed to the command of one of the two permanent military schools in the Dominion. He is said to be eminently fitted for the position.

The Ottawa City Council passed a resolution to apply to the Legislature for power to enforce the planting of shade-trees in the streets and squares of the city.

Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr Nelson the popular vocalist of Toronto, which occured at Milan, Italy whither he had gone for the prosecution of his musical studies on the 27th ult.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

NOLTEMIER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from former Prices

	Present Price.	Former do
Ladies' Fine Button Boots	$4 50	$5 50
do Opera Gaiters	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting kid foxed gaiters	2 62½	3 75
do Goodyear gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 50
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Rockings	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Buckle in Gaiters	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf boots	2 50	3 50
do do shoes	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

NOTICE.—Mrs Lange wishes to inform her Class-members and Patrons that her New Year's Ball will certainly come off on the 1st of January, in the Royal Exchange Hall *and no other day*, and would caution her Patrons not to listen to anyone of the many malicious reports concerning her Class and its members which originate, and are spread about, by persons who were informed that their presence in her Class would not be desirable. It will not surprise anybody that such individuals should seek revenge by trying to hurt a respectable institution.—MRS LANGE. *

STAFFORD & HICKIN'S.—Have you been to Stafford & Hickin's? No? Then go! And "Stand not on the order of your going, but—go at once." There you will see the finest lot of Island-fed Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Pork flanked by tender sucking pigs, that your eyes have beheld since you left Merrie England. Last night the shop was visited by hundreds and the exhibition will be continued to day, this evening and to-morrow. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

CHRISTMAS! — Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially BOOKS, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, storefixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so-called 'tonics' and 'appetizers' made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetable preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, badder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

Holiday Groceries & Fruits.

P. CRANOELLI,

Has on hand a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

All kind of

FRUITS.

And a fine invoice of

English Soaps - - New Styles.

Nuts, Almonds Sultana Raisins, Currants, and a large lot of of Dried Fruits.

JOHNSON STREET, above Oriental Alley. de16

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21dkw

Cariboo Pork Market

FORT STREET

Next to the Scotch House.

EVANS & WILLIAMS.

BEG TO INFORM THEIR OLD CUSTOMERS and the Public generally that they have re opened their old stand where they will manufacture the Finest SAUSAGES from Grain Fed Island Pork, seasoned in the English, German and Italian styles.

MELTON MOBRAY PIES always on hand and made to order.

Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style

Everything warranted pure and undoitorated. no24

Ex Stmr California.

FLOUR, Various Brands

FIDDLINGS, Good to Fine

MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

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Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.

ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY

WM. JONES,

no18 Government street, cor Fort.

THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,

NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the

FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL

The construction of which will be commenced at Nanaimo as soon as the weather will permit

The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.

de12 1m &w J. McKAY SABISTON.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

Mrs E. A. Clark,

FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

She has also a full assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns.

All kinds of Crochet Work &c, on hand and made to order, also, Embroidery and Braiding.

Fort street, Victoria. de21

DeKuyper's Geneva

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in green and red cases.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted

ap4 1m.

Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE RECEIVED—

Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystallized Fruits;
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of

CONFECTIONARY GOODS

Which will be sold CHEAP.

The finest quality of

PORT AND SHERRY WINES

And the choicest brands of

GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,

In quantities to suit every family and at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

☞ All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony. de15 FELL & FINLAYSON.

The New Ministry!

WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO GIVE the New Ministry a fair trial, and while awaiting the issue of their attempt to govern the country, shall eschew politics and strictly attend to our

New and Second Hand Furniture Store

Which our growing business has compelled us to extend to the

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets,

To make room for

New Additions to our Stock

EX MOUNTAIN ASH!

We have now on hand and in Large supply for

WHOLESALE and RETAIL:

CROCKERY,

LOOKING GLASSES all sorts and sizes

LARGE ASST. OF BRUSHES,

Ennameled SAUCE and STEW PANS

IRON TEA KETTLES AND SAUCE PANS

Tapestry, Kidderminster Felt and Hemp Carpets

TAPESTRY AND VELVET HEARTH RUGS

CHECKED INDIA MATTING

DOOR MATS ALL SORTS AND SIZES

CROYDEN AND GREY SHEETING

BED QUILTS AND TOILET COVERS,

TABLE BAIZE

BLANKETS

BED TICKING

WINDOW HOLLAND

TABLE & WORSTED DAMASK

HEMP CANVAS

Mansell & Holroyd.

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS,

VICTORIA, B.C.

no26

For the Holidays,

F. Crehley.

WHARF STREET

OFFERS TO FAMILIES & DEALERS

CHAMPAGNES,

WINES,

LIQUORS,

Selected for the Holidays.

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OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,

Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 18th, 1871. de17

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, Proprietor

no20 1m

BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,

CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

Board and Lodging per Week	$7 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37

Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.

no19

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 00; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. e18 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietress

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and well-furnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.

The TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6a$7
Board and Lodging per Day	$1
Board per Week	$5

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DRIARD'S HOUSE,

Colonial Hotel Branch

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

ST GEORGE HOTEL,

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. se17

Notice.—Billiards.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

OF THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE

VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM

IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.

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ADELPHI SALOON,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, Victoria, V. I.

P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.

Has the Three Best

BILLIARD TABLES

North of San Francisco.

A HOT LUNCH DAILY.

The BAR is Stocked with the best of

Wines, Ales and Liquors

at can be obtained in the Province. oc8 3md&w.

Tacoma House,

MAIN STREET, CORNER OF SECOND STREET

OLYMPIA, W. T.

One Block from the Steamboat Landing.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING LEASED this popular Hotel have commenced the introduction of much-needed improvements and repairs, which, when completed, will make it the most comfortable House in the Territory. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage it has always enjoyed.

Board and Lodging per Week, $7 to $10.

Board and Lodging per Day, $1 50 to $2.

oc31 d&w CHILSON & ATKINSON.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCreight, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871" the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS, Registrar, S. C. de10

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS.

BY

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

se20 3m

Business Cards.

ROYAL

Lochnagar Whisky,

FROM the DISTILLERY of JOHN BEGG

(Distiller to Her Majesty the Queen, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales)

JUST RECEIVED PER "MOUNTAIN ASH," and for Sale by the undersigned in cases and quartercasks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

de2 Agents for British Columbia.

THORNE'S

Blended Scotch Whisky,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNE in cases and quarter casks

FANDLAY, DURHAM & BRODI.

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DUNVILLE & CO'S

Old Irish Whisky

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and quarter casks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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T. HINE & CO'S

PALE BRANDY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and octaves

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

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Blankets,

For Sale by the undersigned,

Ex "Mountain Ash,"

2½ POINT WHITE AND SCARLET Blankets.

3-Point White, Red, Green and Blue Blankets.

3½-Point White, Red and Green Blankets,

4-Point White and Green Blankets.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Tin Plate,

I. C. 14x10.
I. X. 14x10.
I. X. 14x20.

JUST RECEIVED EX "MOUNTAIN ASH."

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Oilman's Stores.

A FULL ASSORTMENT—FOR SAL by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Congou Tea,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Superior Congou Tea in ½ Chests.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Boots & Shoes,

Just received,

Ex "Mountain Ash,"

BROGANS—NAILED AND UNNAILE

Kip front lace Boots,
Children's front lace Boots,
Ladies' velvet and other slippers,
Men's carpet and leather slippers,
Men's stout grain Balmoral Boots,
Men's grain hide shooting Boots,

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Victoria Nursery

—AND—

Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S

Annual Consignment of

DUTCH FLOWER

BULBS!

Just arrived direct from one of the best growers in Holland.

N.B.—To secure good Bulbs order early.

M & J's stock of

FRUIT TREES

Are this year in fine condition for planting and which together with their

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,

They offer at very moderate rates

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Saynor's Pruning and Budding Knives.

One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M & J.

Occidental Buildings, Fort street,

Victoria, Sept 29th, 1871. oc15 d&w.

Dominion Plantation.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he is'nt joking.
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,

VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER. de9d&w

Farmers' Club.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF ESTABLISHING a Farmers' Club are invited to meet at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, December 23d, at 1 p m, when a proposition having this object in view will be laid before them.

By order of the Committee,

Victoria, B C, Dec 17, 1871. de17d&w

For Sale—To Let—To Lease

FOR SALE.

A FARM ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM Victoria City, containing about 700 acres of land well watered during the whole year and nearly all under fence, partly cleared and under Timothy, with Houses, Orchards, Outhouses, Barns, Stables, &c, well adapted, for a stock farm, will be sold as a whole or divided.

For particulars enquire of

LD LOWENBERG

no30 Real Estate Agent, Government St.

To Let.

A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the British Colonist Building, Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office.

FOR SALE

A FINE STOCK FARM IN NORTH Saanich, fenced and improved, 600 acres.

A MOST VALUABLE FARM ON THE east coast of North Saanich, partly fenced, but otherwise greatly improved, 350 acres.

IN SOUTH SAANICH, A SUPERIOR Farm of 150 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, will be sold CHEAP.

THREE HOMESTEAD PROPERTIES in the neighborhood of Pandora street, having good Dwelling Houses and all other conveniences.

FARMING LANDS IN MOST OF THE districts of the Island and Fraser River.

SUNDRY GOOD CORNER LOTS IN Victoria City.

HOUSES to rent. Also, Debts collected

MONEY to Lend on Mortgage at Low Rates.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, Langley street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 60 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you: Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCreight, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of the month of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: Witness Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS, Registrar S. C. d 3

Colonial Secretary's Office, 2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar"

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Colonial Secretary.

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"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To William Curtis Ward, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To Henry Alexander, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To William Herbert Evans, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To John Pierce, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To Hamilton Anstruther, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To William Reay and Charles Henry Reay, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East, District of North Saanich

To Robert Weir, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To Joseph Westrop Carey, Section XII, Lake District.

And to John Ash, of Section XLVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

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Land Registry Office, 16th December, 1871. de17

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